

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

James T. Steele House

AND/OR COMMON

James T. Steele House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2811 Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN
Kingsville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Harford

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___ STRUCTURE
___ SITE
___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS
___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___ UNOCCUPIED
___ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
___ YES: RESTRICTED
___ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE
___ COMMERCIAL
___ EDUCATIONAL
___ ENTERTAINMENT
___ GOVERNMENT
___ INDUSTRIAL
___ MILITARY
___ MUSEUM
___ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ RELIGIOUS
___ SCIENTIFIC
___ TRANSPORTATION
___ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James T. Steele

Telephone #: 879-1571

STREET & NUMBER

2811 Jerusalem Road

MD

CITY, TOWN

Kingsville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 685

Folio #: 205

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

Maryland

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small, two story, frame house faces north. The original structure has many inexpensive frame and metal additions and sheds. The main structure is built onto low, stone foundations.

The main structure is 3 bays by one and the principle entrance is in the center bay on the north side. The door at this entrance is wood with 5 moulded panels. Windows are 6 lights over 6. An attic window is located at each gable end. The roof line is gableflank with wide eaves and is covered with tar paper. There are no chimneys. A one tier, shed roof porch runs the length of the 3 bay main structure. It is supported by four 4" x 4" pillars.

Attached to the west side of the main structure is a 1 story, gable flank addition. It is covered with asbestos siding and has a tar paper roof. A small window is on the east of the north side and a garage-type door is on the west of the north side.

On the south side of the main structure is a one story frame shed at the east and a two story shed roof frame addition at the west.

Behind the garage addition are two, one story, tin and ply board additions.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The importance of this, small, crude, frame structure lies in its relationship with the Jerusalem Mill. The dwelling was probably constructed in the late 19th century to provide housing for workers at the Mill. It is difficult to pin point the date of this building's construction. The Martinet Map of 1878 shows several buildings in the area of the Jerusalem Mill but not quite as many as existed at that time. The house and buildings indicated may have been those considered to be the major buildings of that time. The Steele House, forms, with other houses and building in that area, the Jerusalem Mill Community.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford Directory, 1953.
Preston, Walter W; History of Harford County, Press of the Sun
Book Office, Baltimore, 1901.
Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French Bray Press,
Baltimore, 1967.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

It is bounded by Jerusalem Mill on the west; Jerusalem Road on the North; Railey's property on the east; Pullen's property and the Gunpowder State Park on the south side.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan Deeney, Field Historian

October 29, 1976

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH
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Milton W. Railey
2809 Jerusalem Road

James T. Steele
2811 Jerusalem Road

GRG	685/205	8/20/65	Grantor: Louise H. Carr, widow Grantee: Milton W. and Gloria L. Railey Acreage: .70 acres
RLW	23/301		Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Harry S. Pyle Grantee: Louise H. Carr
DGW	198/212	4/28/26	Grantor: Franklin V. Hurley, unmarried Grantee: Harry S. Pyle Acreage: 25 acres including mill seat. Property was sold by heirs of Alexander A. Hurley.
WSF	122/144	10/2/07	Grantor: Hymen M. Smotritsky and others Grantee: Alexander A. Hurley
WSF	122/3	6/19/07	Grantor: Joseph and Rachel Weiner Grantee: Hymen M. and Joseph B. Smotritsky and Jacob Cornblatt
WSF	115/359	9/17/05	Grantor: Henry Weiner and wife Grantee: Joseph weiner and wife
WSF	115/127	3/27/05	Grantor: William A. Wilson Grantee: Joseph and Henry Weiner
ALJ	71/259	7/11/1891	Grantor: Darlington Hoopes, executor of Ezra E. Phillips & c. Grantee: William A. Wilson
ALJ	56/452	8/16/1886	Grantor: David Lee and Wife Grantee: Ezra E. Phillips
CWB	7/ 814	3/10/1862	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Ralph S. Lee, father of Grantee: David Lee. Acreage: This is just a portion of the lands devised to David Lee.
SR	1/72	8/2/1811	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of David Lee, father of Grantee: Ralph Sackett Lee
HD	T/342	1806	Grantor: Thomas Bond Onion Grantee: David Lee Acreage: 24 acres, 34 perches of tract called Jerusalem
JLG	M/473		Grantor: Corbin Lee Onion Grantee: David Lee Acreage: 39 acres, 59 perches, part of a tract called Jerusalem.
JLG	F/395	1785	Grantor: Stephen Onion Grantee: Corbin Onion Acreage: 318 acres Jerusalem

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ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 9/24/76

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: "Railey Tenant house"

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Same as 'Railey - North

NAME OF OWNER: James T Steele

ADDRESS: 2811 Jerusalem Rd

Kingsville

STORIES: 1[] 2[✓] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 3 X 1

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

1 story shed ADD.
rear of house

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [✓] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
 [] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 [] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 [] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[✓] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
 pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
 original[] replaced[✓] prob.

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center bay 5 moulded panels
 HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]
 FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, ^{wide} EAVES:
 original[✓] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[✓] Tar Paper

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[✓] hip[] gable[] 4x4 p. 11x05

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER NONE BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
 LOCATION: _____

ARCHES: none

COMMENTS:

1 ATTIC WINDOW center each gable end.

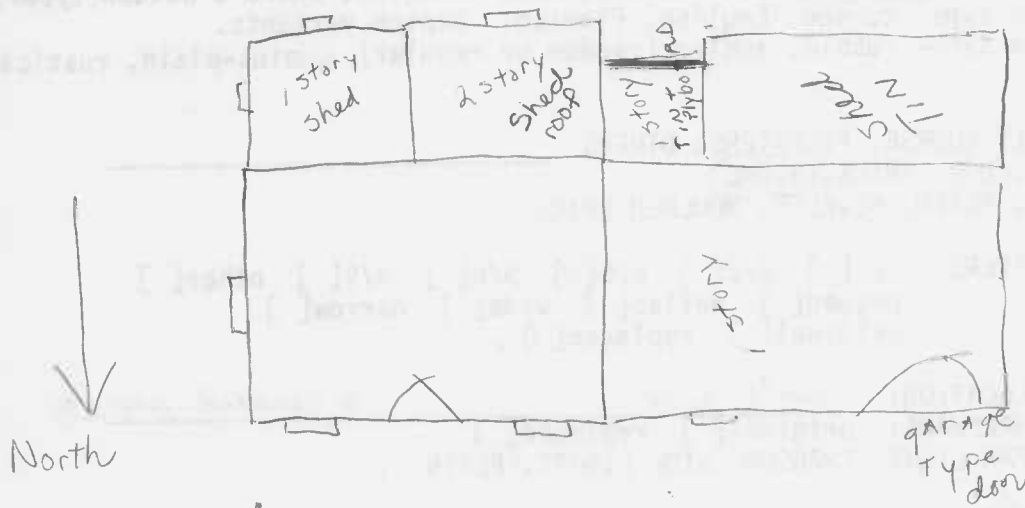
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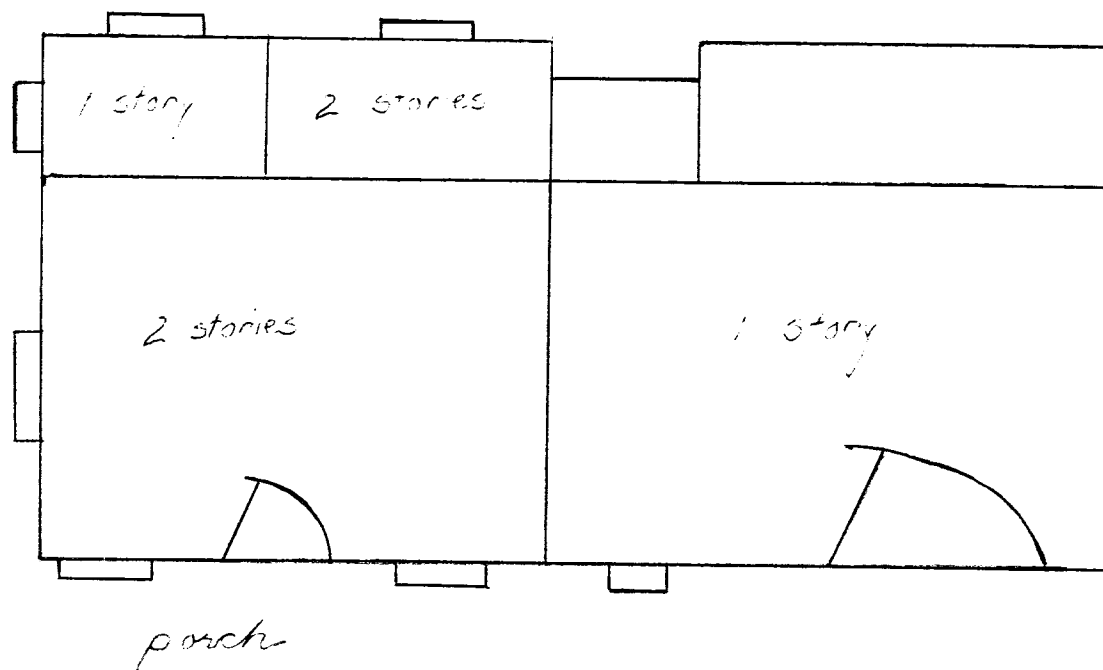
DATE _____

LOCATION _____

BY _____

REMARKS _____





NORTH

Steele House

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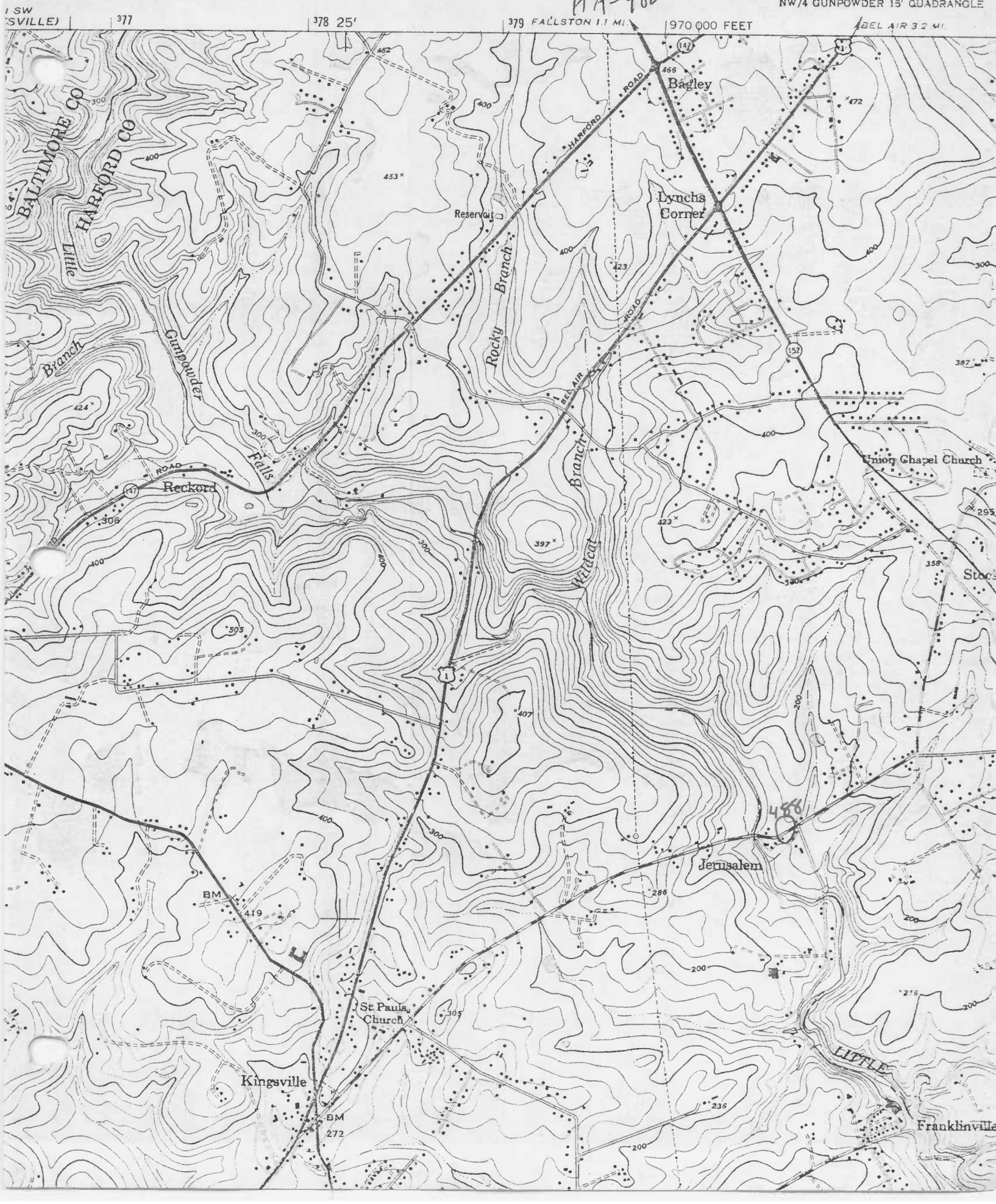
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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NW/4 GUNPOWDER 15' QUADRANGLE

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Jerusalem, MD
Paul Penrod
October, 1976
North